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SUBJECT: EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENTS

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1. GERMAN CHARGE PECKERT TOLD DCM FRG FONMIN GENSCHER FORWARDED MESSAGE (NOT CLEAR WHETHER LETTER WAS INVOLVED) FROM BITSIOS THAT KARAMANLIS PREPARED TO MEET WITH DEMIREL ANYTIME ANYWHERE (ANKARA 6399). AFTER FEW DAYS TURKS REPLIED THAT CAGLAYANGIL PREPARED TO MEET WITH BITSIOS ANYTIME ANYWHERE. ACCORDING TO PECKERT THERE HAS BEEN NO GREEK REPLY.

2. ALSO ACCORDING TO PECKERT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO HE WENT TO SEE CAGLAYANGIL TO ADVISE HIM THAT GENSCHER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE FOR THE TURKS TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT THEY WOULD NEVER OCCUPY VAROSHA. ACCORDING TO PECKERT THE GOT HAD ALREADY TOLD THE FRG PRIVATELY AT SEVERAL LEVELS THAT THE TURKS HAD NO INTENTION OF "OCCUPYING" VAROSHA AND FURTHERMORE THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF DOING IT BECAUSE OF MONEY, PEOPLE,
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ETC. PECKERT HAD POINTED OUT TO CAGLAYANGIL ON GENSCHER'S INSTRUCTIONS THAT A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT NO OCCUPATION WAS BEING CONTEMPLATED WOULD MAKE IT FAR EASIER FOR TURKEY'S FRIENDS TO BE HELPFUL. ACCORDING TO PECKERT, CAGLAYANGIL GOT VERY STARCHY AND SAID IN EFFECT FOR HIS GOOD FRIEND THE GERMAN FONMIN TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS. IT WAS ONE THING FOR THE TURKS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF OCCUPYING

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VAROSHA, BUT IT WAS ANOTHER FOR ANYONE TO MAKE A PUBLIC
STATEMENT SAYING THEY WOULD NEVER DO IT.
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